

## Message

**From:** Thiede, Kurt [thiede.kurt@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/26/2019 4:17:04 PM  
**To:** Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Ringel, Aaron [ringel.aaron@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Stepp, Cathy [stepp.cathy@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Rep. McCollum letter to Acting Administrator Wheeler

Troy and Aaron,

**Deliberative Process / Ex. 5** Some broader issues here. Let me know if you'd like to discuss.

Thanks,  
 Kurt

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**From:** Lyons, Troy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 26, 2019 10:09 AM  
**To:** Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>; Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) <hanson.catherine@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Stepp, Cathy <stepp.cathy@epa.gov>; Thiede, Kurt <thiede.kurt@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Rep. McCollum letter to Acting Administrator Wheeler

Adding others for awarness

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**From:** Ringel, Aaron  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 26, 2019 9:03 AM  
**To:** Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Rep. McCollum letter to Acting Administrator Wheeler

This came up in regards to our meeting with AW on the hill recently if you recall. Has to do with that working through issues plan Cathy is implementing.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Taylor, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Taylor@mail.house.gov>  
**Date:** February 25, 2019 at 5:14:44 PM EST  
**To:** "'Davis.Matthew@epa.gov'" <Davis.Matthew@epa.gov>, "'Ringel, Aaron'" <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "'Walsh.Ed@epa.gov'" <Walsh.Ed@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Rep. McCollum letter to Acting Administrator Wheeler

Please find an attached letter from Congresswoman Betty McCollum to Acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler asking for transparency in the release of written comments regarding Minnesota's PolyMet/Northmet NPDES permit.

Best,

Rebecca Taylor

Senior Policy/Appropriations Advisor  
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